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Relieves all throat infections. 50c \$1.00

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**WAR SENDS PICTURE HERE.**

It became known yesterday that another family heirloom has been sacrificed to the necessities of war in the sale to Edward T. Statesbury of Sir Henry Raeburn's portrait of Lady Pitt-Rivers, painted in 1811 and until lately kept in the collection of Lord Pitt-Rivers, Sheriff of Fife, Scotland.

The canvas was obtained through Louis Halston of No. 567 Fifth Avenue, who made a special trip across the Atlantic to get it. It is done in Raeburn's freest manner, and the bright beauty and colorful costume of the subject make it highly attractive.

**THE MORRIS PLAN**

**The Morris Plan Co.**  
of New York

**Opened Its New Branch at 1 Union Square To-Day**

The big new branch of The Morris Plan Company of New York opened for business this morning at nine o'clock in No. 1 Union Square, under the supervision of the Banking Department of the State of New York.

**We Make Small Loans**  
at 6% a year discount on your character and earning capacity

The Morris Plan Company of New York believes in character. It is ready to lend you whatever you need at 6% a year—discounted in advance—with \$1.00 investigation fee for every \$500.00 borrowed, but no fee is more than \$5.00, whether you borrow \$250.00, \$500.00 or more.

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**Union Square Branch**  
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**THE MORRIS PLAN**

B. F. BOOS, Manager.  
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Head of Italian Department

**TWO WAYS OF GOING TO THE DENTIST**

ONE way is to put it off until an aching tooth drives you to the dentist's chair for relief.

The other way—the sensible way—is to go to your dentist often enough and regularly enough so that he can fill the cavities while they are small, before the tooth is badly injured, and, so, prevent toothache.

After your dentist has put your mouth in order, ask him how to keep it right. Ask his advice about dentifrices. Ask him also about The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, which for 72 years has set the standard of quality for every variety of dental equipment and supplies.

S. S. White Tooth Paste is a pure, wholesome, non-medicated cleanser embodying the latest findings of dental science. It is as delightful to use as it is efficient. Its flavor is a delicious, pungent blend of choice essential oils.

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**SS WHITE TOOTH PASTE**

IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU NEED—  
A WORLD "WANT" AD. WILL GO AND GET IT

**"BETTER GOVERNMENT,"  
SLOGAN OF WOMEN  
WHO FORM COMMITTEE**

Organize League to Effect Civic Reforms Throughout the City.

"Better city government" was the slogan of representatives of leading women's organizations, called together by the Women's Municipal League, who met yesterday morning at the league's headquarters, No. 119 West Fourth Street, to discuss the possibility of organizing a woman's committee for non-partisan city government.

A "Platform of Progress" was presented stating reforms which the women would like to effect in the city in the next four years. It was decided to form a committee of 100 and issue a call to all women interested in municipal betterment.

In introducing the platform, Mrs. Henry A. Stimson, President of the league, said that women's special contribution was along lines of social service, and that the greatest force for good for social service is the City Government.

The platform includes provisions for better working and living conditions, health and safety, and for the welfare of children especially.

Terminal markets, lower rents for market stands, cheaper and more scientific methods of milk distribution, living wages and healthful working conditions for city employees, no overcrowding of street cars, teaching of citizenship, use of school buildings for recreation centres, reduced cafeteria for school teachers and more women heads of departments or bureaus affecting children are among the suggested reforms.

Mulry Left Only \$3,181 Net.

An appraisal filed yesterday with the Surrogate's Court in the Transfer Tax Office showed that Thomas M. Mulry, late President of the Industrial Savings Bank, who died March 18, 1916, left total assets of only \$3,620 and a net estate of only \$3,181.

Mrs. Mary E. Mulry, the widow, was the beneficiary under his will.

**APPLES, ORANGES,  
FIGS AND PRUNES**

**Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"**

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Adv.

**B. Altman & Co.**

have opened a new and highly interesting Department for

**Electrical Appliances**

for Nursery, Table and other Household Service

including many time- and labor-saving devices, any and all of which may be installed without trouble wherever electricity is in use.

Among the numerous articles in stock (all reasonably priced) are Chafing Dishes, Coffee Urns and Percolators, Tea Pots, Samovars, Milk Warmers and Egg Boilers, Combination Grill-and-toasters, Immersion Heaters, Irons, Curling-Iron Heaters, Hot Water Kettles and Heating Pads.

(First Floor, Madison Avenue section)

Fifth Avenue - Madison Avenue  
34th and 35th Streets New York

**News Oddities**

DOG belonging to Mrs. Benjamin Hayes moved a smaller dog that had broken through ice and was drowning at Winnet, Conn.

FARMERS representing 408,167 acres have opened city headquarters on the sixteenth floor of a Fortieth Street building.

PAPA was never allowed a latchkey, though married twenty-eight years, he told Court in extenuation for leaving home and going to boarding house where he could get one.

THE "VANITY BAND" is new article of jewelry due to short skirts. It is worn where little boys with long stockings wear garters, and contains purse, powder box, mirror and cigarette case.

BLIND MAN, unable to feel print for blind because he lost both arms, has learned to read raised letters with his tongue.

AN EAGLE, convicted of murdering pigs, was sentenced to prison for life by Kansas judge because there is a law against killing eagles.

**BLUEJACKETS QUELL RIOT IN GUANTANAMO, CUBA**

Cuban Government Does Not Regard This as Intervention, Say Officials in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Two squads of American bluejackets were sent from the American Naval Station at Guantanamo, Cuba, into the town of Guantanamo Monday to quell a small riot and protect foreigners and their property if it became necessary. Reports received at the Navy Department yesterday said order was restored without violence, and unless there is a recurrence of trouble the bluejackets will be withdrawn.

The incident is not regarded here as important, and appears not to have been resented by the Government of Cuba, which did not construe it as an act of intervention. The disorder in Guantanamo appeared only remotely connected with the rebel movement in other parts of the island.

At the American Legation in Havana it was said that sending the 250 American marines to Guantanamo was presumably for the protection of valuable property.

**Resignation of Menocal Demanded by Veterans, Is Report.**

Resignation of President Menocal of the Cuban Republic, as the solution of the revolution, has been demanded by veterans of the War for Cuban Independence, according to cable advice received in New York yesterday by Dr. Oreste Ferrara, representative in the United States of the Liberal Party.

**BACK HER \$9,000,000 CLAIM.**

Mrs. Peckette's Long Search for Proof of Title May End.

Mrs. Zoe Peckette of Fourth Street, Long Island City, who, as an heir of Don Jose Vallieres, a Canadian who settled along the White River early in the eighteenth century, claims a large tract now worth about \$9,000,000, has received letters from Mrs. Martha Vallieres, a daughter of Don Jose, who claims to be the true owner of the land.

Mrs. Peckette has been seeking this evidence since 1912 and has investigated records in Spain, France, Cuba and New Orleans.

**A STUNT.**

"He found Augusto Nicoletti, a cook, starting for home with an armful of eggs."—Morning paper.

**4 STATES WOULD TAX HETTY GREEN'S ESTATE**

It Develops at Surrogate's Hearing Here That She Was Baptized Few Years Before Death.

Whether Hetty Green was a resident of Bellows Falls, Vt., and left her estate of more than \$100,000,000 practically free of inheritance taxes, or whether she was a resident of New York City, and left properties which should yield \$1,000,000 or so to the State treasury, was the question on which Surrogate Fowler reserved decision after argument before him yesterday.

It was disclosed that a few years before her death Mrs. Green was baptized in the Episcopal faith, so that her body might be buried beside that of her husband in the Episcopal Cemetery at Bellows Falls.

Attorney Charles W. Plerson, representing Col. E. H. R. Green and Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilkes, children of Mrs. Green, attacked the application of a New York transfer law amendment passed just before Mrs. Green's death, which provides that one is a resident if he has lived or lodged in the State "during and for the greater part of any period of twelve consecutive months in the twenty-four months next preceding his or her death." This amendment was designed to affect the estates of virtual New Yorkers who maintain legal residence in other States.

Transfer Tax Attorney Gleason argued that "Mr. Green's lines and penates were bank deposits and she kept them right here in New York."

**IN recognition of the increased cost of living, the American Sugar Refining Company at its Brooklyn Refinery since December, 1915, has not only advanced the wages of its skilled employees, but has also made the following increases in the wages of its unskilled labor:**

Date	Wages per Hour
December, 1915.....	18 1/2c
February, 1916.....	23c
May, 1916.....	25c

December 25, 1916, a Christmas gift of \$5.00 to each employee.

January 15, 1917, an announcement that on March 15th and May 15th a bonus of 8% would be paid on the wages earned during the two preceding months, and that on July 15th and September 15th a bonus of 10% would be paid on the wages earned during the two preceding months.

The above increases aggregate 47.3 per cent.

These wages mean a wage scale as high as that prevailing, class for class, in any other great industry. We believe that the wages paid by us and the working conditions in our refinery are fair to our employees, who if left free from outside agitation would never have left our employment on strike or otherwise.

**PENSIONS AND SICK BENEFITS**

This Company since 1912 has had in effect a pension system equivalent to 1% of the average annual wage during the ten years preceding retirement, multiplied by the years of service. Under this plan employees are permitted to retire at the age of 65 or on the completion of 30 years' service. No pension is less than \$20.00 per month after a service of 25 years.

During the year 1916 in Brooklyn Refinery alone the sum of \$31,280.93 was paid in pensions and sick benefits, exclusive of sums paid under Workmen's Compensation Acts.

**OUTSIDE AGITATION**

The strikes which have occurred at the refineries of this Company at Brooklyn, Jersey City and Philadelphia were not occasioned by dissatisfaction on the part of our employees either with wages or conditions of employment, but were due to the activities of men not in our employ and not citizens of this city or State.

The following quotations from "Solidarity," Cleveland, Ohio, "Official Organ of the Industrial Workers of the World," tell their own story:

**SUGAR REFINERIES TIED UP BY I. W. W.**  
(Telegram to Solidarity) Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.

"All sugar refineries, including Spreckels, McCann, Pennsylvania, tied up. Five thousand out. Demands 5 cents per hour increase. Engineers, coopers, sack-sewers also out. All joining One Big Union; thousand already lined up. I. W. W. longshoremen refused to handle cargo. Funds needed immediately. Send same to Nef, 800 Parkway Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa."

**SUGAR FAMINE FEARED**  
(Telegram to Solidarity) Philadelphia, Feb. 13.

"Sugar strikers firm. Sugar shortage felt. Famine if strike is not over in two weeks."

**PHILA. SUGAR WORKERS STRIKE**

"All the sugar and molasses workers in Philadelphia are on strike. Over 5,000 are out and are standing as one man waiting for the decision of the bosses. The men demand a straight 5-cent an hour increase. At the present appearances of things they are going to get their demands, and if the bosses do not make up their minds quickly there is apt to be some strikers who will think of more demands that might be made."

"But, they are demanding but 5 cents an hour and the companies have refused to consider their demands. Enough is said. The strike is on. And, it is on with a vengeance born of hunger and abuse. The police are doing their usual dirty work. Clubbings are frequent and the workers are being arrested in large numbers."

"The workers at the beginning of the strike were almost entirely unorganized. Now, more than 1,500 are members of the One Big Union, and they are continuing to come in in a steady stream. The fact that they are organized has given them a new confidence and the picket line is more effective. No one is scabbing. Too unhealthy."

"The companies involved are the Franklin Sugar Refinery (Spreckels), the McCann Sugar Refinery and the Pennsylvania Sugar Refinery. The molasses plant, better known as the 'Smear Works,' is also closed down."

"Funds are badly needed to carry on the fight. We ask all workers to come to the aid of these workers in their battle against the Sugar Trust. Open your hearts. Better, open up your pocketbooks."

"Send all funds to W. T. Nef, 800 Parkway Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa."

**"STRIKE COMMITTEE,"**  
"Per E. T. Dove."

**REFINED SUGAR SUPPLIES**

Coincidentally with the attempt to organize our employees sensational stories have appeared as to the refined sugar supply which are calculated to advance the retail price of sugar unnecessarily to consumers.

These sensational reports bear the earmarks of clever publicity work. It would seem as if they were being circulated by Western labor agitators as an aid to their present program of labor agitation at our refineries.

Consumers will only embarrass each other by stocking up ahead for weeks and months. Do not buy more than your regular needs.

As is well known, we have been selling large quantities of sugar at a quarter to a half-cent a pound below existing wholesale prices, and are taking care of our normal trade. Our deliveries to the domestic trade up to this date are greater than for the same period of 1916. We are operating all of our refineries and expect so to continue.

**OUR POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY**

We, and the other sugar refiners, are charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the sugar supply of America, made especially difficult at this time by unprecedented world conditions.

That the price of refined sugar to domestic consumers has remained lower than that prevailing in any foreign country illustrates how well that responsibility is being met.

We do not propose to hand over the control of this industry to any outside organization, no matter of what name nor whence it hails.

With the continued support of the citizens of New York, we propose to continue the operation of our refineries as our first and foremost duty to the public and to our loyal employees.

To this end we shall use all proper and lawful means, be the cost what it may.

**THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.**  
EARL D. BABST, President

March 1, 1917.